

NOTICE: 06-0001-08

This is a notice of intent to issue an order under Multiple Award Task Order Contract N00014-04-D-0558, CLIN 0001 with Raytheon Technical Services, for other than full and open competition basis.

Title: Tomahawk/CRAW/MMMDS Feasibility Study

Synopsis: The Office of Naval Research's (ONR) Ocean Battlespace Sensing Department (Code 32) is home to the Littoral Anti Submarine Warfare Future Naval Capability (LASW FNC). One of the LASW FNC projects is the Multi-Mode Magnetic Detection System (MMMDS), which is developing magnetic anomaly detection (MAD) technology for use on one or more airborne platforms. The Office of Naval Research has a requirement to evaluate the feasibility of using a Tomahawk Block IV flight vehicle as a host platform for a developmental Magnetic Anomaly Detector (MAD) sensor system for Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW).

It is ONR's intent to make an award on a sole source basis to Raytheon Technical Services, on the basis that Raytheon is the manufacturer of the Tomahawk system and is the only offeror capable of meeting the requirements of the Navy.

The proposed contract is for services for which the Government intends to solicit and negotiate with only one source under the authority of FAR 6.302. Interested parties may identify their interest and capability to respond to the requirement or submit proposals. This notice of intent is not a request for competitive proposals. However, all proposals received by December 29, 2005 after date of publication of this synopsis will be considered by the Government. A determination by the Government not to compete with this proposed contract based upon responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government. Information received will normally be considered solely for the purpose of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement.

Submission/Response Date: 2:00 p.m., on **December 29, 2005**

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